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## **FORMER POSTAL WORKER CHARGED WITH SUBMITTING FALSE DOCUMENTS**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Timothy M. Morrison, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RICHARD D. LESLIE, 52, Indianapolis, Indiana, was charged with making or using a false document, following an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Office of the Inspector General.

The information alleges that between November 2, 2005 and February 20, 2008, LESLIE submitted numerous Request for or Notification of Absence Forms to his employer, the U.S. Postal Service. He purportedly claimed time off for military duty, when, in fact, he was not on military duty.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, LESLIE faces a maximum possible prison sentence of five years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a U.S. Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis, Indiana.

**The information is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.**

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